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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of  
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Serial No.: 10/657,085

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Title: METHOD OF MANUFACTURING  
AN EXTENDED LIFE SPUTTER  
TARGET ASSEMBLY AND  
PRODUCT THEREOF

Customer No.: 27182

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Examiner: R. McDonald

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND ACCOMPANYING FEES

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

(A) Extension of Time and Requisite Fee:

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